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Applicants: David Henry Solomon et al.  
Serial No.: 10/024,114  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
For: **POLYMER GELS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION**

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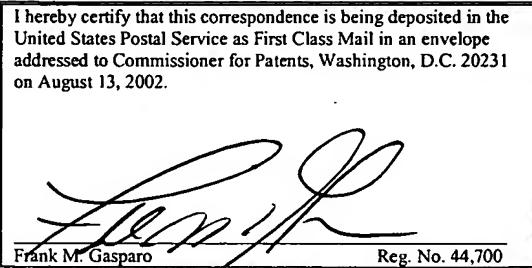
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